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REMARKS

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1. Between 0745 and 0815 on 26 June 1954, five field grade officers, some with artillery or tank insignia, and 18 other officers, including captains, senior lieutenants and lieutenants entered the former Bundeswehrbesuchsstelle at Moadling (O 49/X 36). Vehicles observed at the installation

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trucks, Nine stood at the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrielen Strasse which was guarded by a sentry. Jeep and ambulance were parked in front of the Kyrtl Orphanage which was unguarded. 1 left the installation. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. On 25 June, 29 trucks were observed at Laxenburg (P 49/X 47). About the same number of trucks was parked in the garden of the castle which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Only a few soldiers and no vehicular traffic were observed in the area of the castle.<sup>2</sup>

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3. On 26 June, only a sentry wearing artillery insignia was seen at the castle in Etreichsdorf (P 48/X 76). A major wearing signal insignia, and seven soldiers wearing signal insignia were observed at 25 Wiener Strasse. All epaulets observed were black with red borders. The building was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets and occupied by a senior lieutenant with black-bordered black epaulets left the installation.<sup>3</sup>

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4. On 24 June, two tank trucks, a truck and a few soldiers were observed at Hainburg (P 49/X 89). No weapons and no vehicular traffic were seen. Two majors wearing artillery insignia entered the barracks installation. A lieutenant colonel also wearing artillery insignia, and jeep E 3-05-81 were seen in town. All personnel observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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automobile and aircraft engine factory belonged to the 13th Gds Mech Div; the jeep at the Hyrtl Orphanage to the Central Group of Forces; and two of the trucks leaving the Hyrtl Orphanage to the 13th Gds Mech Div.

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2. Comment. The 502d MT Bn, [ ] is stationed at Laxenburg. Elements of the battalion possibly were at the Doellerstein troop training grounds. 25X1
3. Comment. Contingents of the troops stationed at Ebreichsdorf probably moved to the troop training grounds. [ ] 25X1  
The jeep leaving the installation at 25 Wiener Strasse belonged to an air force unit. 25X1
4. Comment. The 15th Gds RL Bn of the 13th Gds Mech Div from Hainburg probably moved to the summer camp at the troop training grounds. 25X1

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